



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County
Minutes of the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Committee**

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

1:00 PM

**Cook County Building, Board Room
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

ATTENDANCE

Present: Tobolski, Lowry, Anaya, Arroyo, Britton, Daley, Deer, Degnen, Gainer, Johnson, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morrison, Silvestri, Sims and Suffredin (17)

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Chairman Tobolski asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speakers, in accordance with Cook County Code.

1. Mark F. Armstrong - Chicago Urban Fine Arts Commonwealth
2. George Blakemore - Concern Citizen

19-2987

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 04/25/2018

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Silvestri, to approve 19-2987. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Tobolski, Lowry, Anaya, Arroyo, Britton, Daley, Deer, Degnen, Gainer, Johnson, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morrison, Silvestri, Sims and Suffredin (17)

19-2475

Sponsored by: JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI and BILL LOWRY, Cook County Board Of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

**REQUESTING A HEARING OF THE COOK COUNTY HOMELAND SECURITY AND
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 10 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act (20 ILCS 3305/10, Cook County Ordinance created the Cook County Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHSEM) to coordinate the efforts of the County to develop, plan, analyze, conduct, provide, implement and maintain programs for disaster mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery within the County and with private organizations, other political subdivisions, the State and federal governments, established; and

WHEREAS, DHSEM is tasked, among other things, with the preparation of an emergency operations plan in the event of an emergency, such as inclement weather, domestic terrorism, or hazardous contaminations; and

WHEREAS, numerous security threats and disasters, both natural and man-made, have frequently occurred throughout the last year in the United States, and internationally, causing for an increased security awareness and the need to be adequately prepared to respond to such threats and disasters; and

WHEREAS, DHSEM deploys assets to municipalities in response to incidents, trains municipalities on disaster preparedness issues and maintains an Emergency Operations Center to respond to threats; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners hereby requests meeting of the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Committee be convened to update the Commissioners on the Department's plans, activities, and preventative measures in the event of an emergency in Cook County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby request that a meeting of the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Committee be convened; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Executive Director of the Homeland Security and Emergency Management appear before the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Committee and be prepared to update the Committee on the Cook County's preparation and efforts.

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Silvestri, to recommend for approval 19-2475. The motion carried by the following vote:

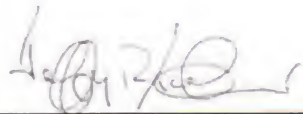
Ayes: Tobolski, Lowry, Anaya, Arroyo, Britton, Daley, Deer, Degnen, Gainer, Johnson, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morrison, Silvestri, Sims and Suffredin (17)

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Tobolski, Lowry, Anaya, Arroyo, Britton, Daley, Deer, Degnen, Gainer, Johnson, Miller,
Moore, Morrison, Morrison, Silvestri, Sims and Suffredin (17)

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman



Secretary

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